

Hats for Matrons



THERE is something about fringe which adapts it to millinery designed for older women particularly well. It is made of rich materials, as lace, chenille, satin and silk, and is carefully and compactly put together. Now that it is so fashionable, many hats are trimmed with it, and some of them entirely covered with the narrow silk fringes.

There are so many bonnet-like shapes this season that are worn by young and old alike, that there is a wider choice than heretofore for older women. These shapes are unusually softening and becoming and a very agreeable change from turban and toque shapes which have been worn for so many years. Older women should consider them with favor. They are small, with roomy and comfortable head sizes. They fit well down over the crown of the head and stay in place without difficulty. Worn with a face veil, they are very neat, as there is no chance for the hair to

blow about. There is a very great variety of these shapes, their main differences being in the backs. Some of them turn down, some are brimless at the back and others turn smartly upward, allowing room for a low collar.

In Fig. 1 a very attractive shape is shown which may be had in felt, velvet or any of the materials used for winter hats. Velvet loops and chenille fringe headed by a band of roses, form the trimming. This shape is worn both by young and elderly women, with equal appropriateness.

More particularly designed for older women, the hat in Fig. 2 follows the lines of a bonnet. The crown is a soft puff of velvet and the trimming a plume effect made of fringe applied to quills and a fringed cabochon. This is a very new model, rich and dignified in effect. It is made in the darker shades of the rich colors which characterize this season's millinery.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PLANNED FOR THE AFTERNOON



Plain amethyst delaine is used for this very effective dress. The skirt just escapes the ground all round, and has a tunic simulated by a band of soft silk embroidery about five inches wide, sewn on by the upper edge only. The sides of the bodice are cut Magyar, and open in front to show a vest that is of finely tucked net at the top, and lace insertion trims the lower edge of net, and embroidery the top of material. The waterfall revers are trimmed with embroidery.

ery; the trimming at back is arranged to form a deep V, that is filled in to match the vest.

Materials required: Five yards 46 inches wide, embroidery for trimming, 1/2 yard tucked net.

LITTLE POINTS TO REMEMBER

Matters of Etiquette That Never Should Be Absent From the Memory.

When the luncheon guests are ladies exclusively the hostess leads the way to the dining room, where places are chosen at will or are fixed by dainty plate favors with the names inscribed on one side.

Many hostesses prepare for an informal musical and literary program following luncheon.

The hostess driving with another woman in a closed carriage allows her guest to take the choice of seats by giving her precedence in entering the carriage.

Only the most delicate scent is allowed on a lady's stationery, and it is better to dispense with perfume in this line altogether. If used a sachet is introduced into the box in which the stationery is kept, the scent being the same as that affected by the owner.

Black borders of equal width on stationery cards are used by the widow as long as she wears mourning.

Postal cards are only proper for announcing meetings or the most impersonal messages.

White Serge for Winter.

For early winter wear white suits of cloth, corduroy or heavy ribbed serge are very smart. The coats are cut on Empire lines, with a seam just above the waist line, and immense revers and large flap pockets give the suit a youthful appearance. To be worn with one of these smart suits, recently ordered for a miss of fifteen, a large soft hat of white silk beaver, with a fetching flat tailored bow of Persian lamb as its sole trimming, was chosen. The handsome frill of lace that finished the front of the coat was caught by another bit of Persian lamb.

The Honeymooners

"What are you doing here?" demanded the girl who had just bought six initial handkerchiefs. "One short week ago you bade us all farewell and went away to stay a month in the country!"

"That's all right," said the girl who was looking at lavender bordered handkerchiefs. "I was there a month all in one week! I came home because I had to do so to retain my sanity! Yet when the Horans and the Worleys asked me over to visit them at the cottage they had taken together for the season, I thought I was going to have the time of my life!"

"Well, didn't you?"

"I did!" emphatically said the girl who was buying lavender bordered handkerchiefs. "And may the fates preserve me from having it again! It was all my own fault and I should have known better! Any person bright enough to be let run at large should have more sense than to think of one bride and groom—and to think of any human being having the iron-plated nerve and reckless daring to attempt to breathe the same atmosphere with two pairs of newly married people makes me absolutely disgusted!"

"I resolved not to make a nuisance of myself when I descended on the dove-cote," explained the girl with her eye on the lavender colored handkerchiefs. "I planned to slip off for long walks by myself and to develop a fondness for solitary rowing bouts on the lake and to discover dozens of letters that I simply had to go away by myself to write. I was going to give those people plenty of time to cool without the dark cloud of my presence embarrassing them! I needn't have worried, for they did not pay any more attention to me than they would if I had been composed of mist."

"What I found that I simply could not endure was not any excess sentimentality but excess solicitude on the part of the brides. Now, I've known Art Worley all my life, ever since we used to pull each other's hair and steal cookies together, and of all the dare-devil, reckless boys I ever knew, he was the worst. He was always getting drenched in rainstorms, upset in lakes, sunstruck and mangled in accidents, and as his mother was one of those comfortable, placid women with a divine faith in the nine lives of cats and boys she never paid any attention to his mishaps. He grew up as tough as a hickory and able to thrive on a diet of nails."

"That is why Grace's conduct first took away my breath and then infuriated me. 'Darling,' she would say anxiously to Art at the breakfast table, pausing suddenly as the awful thought smote her. 'I forgot to lay out your heavier underwear for you, and there's quite a chill wind today! I just know you'll take your death of cold! Promise me that you'll change at once—I should never forgive myself if you got cold in your head through my horrid carelessness!'"

"And Art Worley, before my very eyes, would gaze at her fatuously and frown a trifle with worry and then would agree that his precious health demanded the next heaviest weight. He would shiver a trifle, too, and say that the wind did feel cold."

"That would start Helen. 'Harry,' she would murmur to her husband, 'do you feel the cold, too? Now, don't be foolishly brave and say no when you're really suffering! You know you said last night that you had a pain in your shoulder! I just knew you shouldn't have brought in those great heavy armfuls of stove-wood! You tax your strength too much!'"

"Yet this same Harry Horan took all the athletic honors at college. He resembles a giant of prehistoric days in size. Yet Harry, instead of howling in derision, would look seriously and would tell Helen that he supposed he was foolish and that he must be more careful!"

"Then Grace would capture me as I started for a walk and would pour her troubles into my ear. It seemed that Art had not eaten more than two spoonfuls of his breakfast food that morning, and did I think he was going to be ill?"

"Then I would brutally say that Art Worley looked as solid and tough and lasting as the big oak tree out in front she would indignantly retort that I had no heart and didn't appreciate the real delicacy of his constitution."

"When I escaped from her Helen would approach and weep on my shoulder and demand to be told if I thought Harry would stop loving her because the coffee had been so weak at breakfast, due to her criminal neglect. She felt that she had failed as a wife and she could not bear to think of her own frightful shortcomings a moment longer."

"After I had endured this sort of thing for one whole week I threw all my clothes helter-skelter into my trunk and caught the next train back to town. I really felt that immediate escape was the only thing that could save my mind from giving away utterly."

"That's why I'm buying lavender handkerchiefs that will fade in the first wash—I want to do something foolish myself to counteract the foolishness of others during that long week!"

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT

Wilmington, Del. Jan. 2.—The suit of John Bancroft, second son of John Bancroft, wealthy secretary of the Joseph Bancroft & Sons company, textile manufacturers, of Wilmington, for a divorce from his wife, Madeline du Pont Bancroft, and the counter suit of the wife for divorce will come up for trial in the superior court here this month.

When the young husband filed suit against his wife last summer it created the greatest stir that has occurred in Delaware in years. Mrs. Bancroft, who is only 23 years old, is a member of the du Pont family, the millionaire powder manufacturers.

In his suit the husband named Max Heibler, of Munich, a friend of the couple, as correspondent. He called the infant son of his wife, born last April, Max Heibler, Jr. He also made the child, which was born here, a co-defendant with the mother. He denied the paternity of the infant.

Subsequently the wife began counter suit for divorce on the same general grounds. She also alleges extreme cruelty. The city of Munich figures in the action, for the reason that the couple lived abroad for three years, following their elopement from Wilmington in 1907. They were married at Washington, D. C., the bridegroom not being quite of age. He was a student at Princeton. The youthful couple were sent abroad in order that the husband could complete his studies at Heidelberg University.

The double action will be heard in open court, as is the requirement in Delaware.

MELLOW AS MOONLIGHT

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PLAN TO ELEVATE THE DRAMA.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Plays never given professionally in Boston, and plays never before offered on any stage, are to be presented at the Toy theater, which has its formal opening in this city tonight. The Toy theater is destined for the elevation of the drama, and is to be conducted along the same lines as the New Theater attempted in New York, only on a less pretentious scale. Many prominent society people, writers and musicians of Boston are interested in the enterprise. The services of all persons taking part in the performances are to be given free. The season will run for eight alternate weeks and every fortnight a new play will be produced. Two short plays, "In His House," by George Middleton, and "Press Cuttings," by George Barnard Shaw, have been selected for the opening.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

To our many friends and patrons we desire to extend thanks for their support and patronage in the past and to every Las Vegas we extend best wishes for the New Year with the hope that it may be the best and most prosperous that the city and each individual in it ever had.—Investment and Agency Corporation, George A. Fleming, Mgr.

FARMERS ATTEND SCHOOL.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Scores of progressive farmers and stock raisers left their homes in various parts of the state today, with Lexington as their destination, and at noon they began to arrive on every train, all prepared to attend the annual institute at the State College of Agriculture, one of the principal events of the year in Kentucky agricultural circles. During the week there will be conventions of breeders of dairy and beef cattle, swine, sheep and horses, together with exhibitions and daily lectures of special interest to farm owners, dairymen and horticulturists.

THE MEXICAN ART

We have a beautiful display of gold and silver Mexican filigree jewelry, which we are offering at special prices for the holidays. Sabino Lujar Bridge street, Old Town.

HENRY H. FLAGLER IS 82.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry M. Flagler, for many years one of the controlling factors in the Standard Oil corporation, reached his eighty-second birthday anniversary today. Mr. Flagler, in accordance with the custom he has followed for many years, is spending the winter in the south. Later in the month he is to be the central figure at the big celebration in honor of the opening of the over-sea division of the Florida East Coast railway. Mr. Flagler has spent millions of dollars in the construction of this line, which will afford direct communication between Key West and the mainland.

TO ELECT OLLIE JAMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The biennial session of the Kentucky legislature convened today in the new capitol. A United States senator is to be elected to succeed Senator Thomas H. Paynter, but the election will be a mere formality, as the democratic majority is bound to vote for Congressman Ollie James, who was up opposed for the senatorship in the November primaries.

START THE YEAR RIGHT

By taking her for a ride in one of our up to date rigs or by taking her to the ball in one of our elegant closed carriages. They always come back who give us a trial. Prices reasonable, service prompt. Call up Main 15, M. L. Cooley's livery, and you will not be disappointed.

CAMPAIGN FOR WOMAN'S BALLOT

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 2.—A plan of campaign that calls for rallies in every large city and town of the state was inaugurated by the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association today with a meeting at Waukesha. In addition to the Wisconsin leaders the speakers in the statewide campaign will include Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, Rachel Foster Avery and other equal rights advocates of national reputation.

HOW MANY TIMES

Have you wished you had a good likeness of some near dear relative a portrait that was a true likeness, with every characteristic line and a natural expression. In our portrait work we study our subject, set the proper pose and light, that's why our work is artistic. Waterman's Portrait Studio on the Plaza.

LEGISLATURE MEETS.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 2.—The biennial session of the Mississippi legislature convened today for organization. No United States senator is to be elected at this session, but considerable other business of importance awaits the attention of the lawmakers. The question of ordering a convention to revise the state constitution is one of the important matters to be considered.

SIMPLE MIXTURE USED

IN LAS VEGAS

Many in Las Vegas are now using the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Adler's, the new German appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach almost INSTANTLY. This simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities and people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. The Red Cross Drug Co.

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The Sanitary Dairy company has established a new record for cleanliness. The milk is handled in such a manner as to keep it free from all contamination. Every process through which it goes is absolutely sterile. You can give it to the baby knowing that his little life is safe from danger from germs, which often infect carelessly handled milk.

POTHIER BEGINS FOURTH TERM.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—Aram J. Pothier, one of the youngest governors in the United States and the only French Canadian ever elected to the office of chief executive of any of the states, entered upon his fourth term as governor of Rhode Island today.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice in East Las Vegas, N. M., for the week ending December 30, 1911:

Armijo, Miss Madonia; Bowl, Mr. Jim; Cabez, Florenso; Cowen, Miss Edith; Chester, Mrs. J. W.; Canley, Joe; Garcia, Miss Romosita; Garcia, Miss Romosita; Godlewis, Miss Jeanne; Hovlan, George; HJ' S. G.; Link, Donald E.; Morgan, Miss Anna; Smith, Mrs. Faustina L de; Valdez, Blas.

The following letters and postcards are held for postage and better directions:

Rosendo Duran; Orville Isaac's Sorrento, Illinois; Mr. J. W. Logsdon, Walshville, Illinois.

When calling for the above letters please ask for "Advertised Letters." F. O. BLOOD, P. M.

CHARLES H. HYDE TO THE BAR

New York, Jan. 2.—The case of Charles H. Hyde, the former city chamberlain who is charged with accepting a bribe to deposit city money in the Carnegie Trust company, was called in the supreme court today for trial.

GOOD TIME TO BEGIN

The first of the year is a good time to begin saving. The First National bank offers every facility for those who wish to save up a surplus for "a rainy day." Big accounts or small accounts are solicited. Why not open an account for the boy or girl now? It will teach them the saving habit.

63 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

The temperature didn't go quite that low last night, but, nevertheless, it went down far enough to satisfy the most exacting lover of winter weather. When your business, calling or shopping trips take you out into the cold you can warm up quickly by dropping into Potter's on Douglas avenue and drinking a cup of his delicious hot chocolate. A good place to go, too, after the theater.

DON'T DO IT

Don't try to get along without plenty of fruit. The Las Vegas Mercantile company has a choice assortment of native and Colorado apples which it is selling at reasonable prices by the box or in smaller quantities. Big luscious oranges are received daily. The mercantile company always has the best of fruit in season. Telephone your orders. They will be filled promptly.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

For over three decades a favorite household medicine for COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, HARD and STUFFY BREATHING. Take at first sign of a cold. Quick, safe and reliable. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

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Red Cross Drug Co.

"Empress" FLOUR. GERMAN-MILLED

—the answer to every Baking Problem. It's Finer, Whiter and More Uniform. Made by LARABEE'S Famous GERMAN PROCESS.

A ROGERS' SILVERWARE COUPON IN EVERY SACK.

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He can be trusted because his very business existence is at stake. He believes in his goods to the extent of investing his capital, not only in making the goods right, but in advertising, which will not prove permanently profitable if he fails to make good—secure repeat orders.

The advertising is not only a protection to the trade name, but it is the advertiser's guarantee of quality.

You are justified in being suspicious of unadvertised goods, because, however much confidence the dealer or manufacturer may have in them, he has not enough faith in them to spend money in telling others of their goodness.

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